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Kylie to the rescue

KYLIE MINOGUE has reportedly been recruited at the last minute to join the cast of Baz Luhrmann's *Moulin Rouge*.

Minogue is believed to have started filming scenes which, incidentally, are part of meeting reports by the film's producers to make the story-line easier to understand.

Producer Martin Brown denied Minogue had filmed scenes and confirmed Luhrmann had talked to her.

"She has spoken to Kylie about a couple of things," Brown said. "One is that she may contribute something to the soundtrack album and there is also a possibility of a brief on-camera appearance, although this is not confirmed."

The musical, which looks set to be the most expensive film made in Australia, was said to have costumed best audiences in Los Angeles recently.

"It was delightful," a film industry insider reported. "The audience couldn't work out the premises of the movie. They couldn't make the leap from one scene to the next."

To correct the problem, Luhrmann is said to have created a new character, a fairy, to be played by Minogue.



I never heard from him again," she said.

Sharon Stone is believed to be the latest Hollywood star heading to Australia for the Olympics.

There has been plenty of speculation about Catherine Flackhart's expected attendance but the Seven network says it knows nothing about that.

However, Kevin Costner and Henry Kissinger are expected next week.

Kerry Packer has a new house guest — Captain Mark Phillips.

Former husband of Princess Anne, Phillips has settled comfortably into Packer's scenic estate for the duration of the Olympic Games in his capacity as coach of the US equestrian team.

He has been staying at Packer's polo property, Eliterra, and Phillips is impressed.

According to witnesses, Ryan and Russell Crowe — the man who left Quaid for an odd on item and recently back to Montana.

Still on the love front, actress Laura Dern has told *Time* magazine about her shock at discovering her fiancé — Billy Bob Thornton — had married Angelina Jolie.

Dern says the first she heard of the relationship between Thornton and Jolie was when she received phone calls from both newspapers.

"I left my home to work on a movie and while I was away my boyfriend got married and



"We can't stop talking about the wonderful facilities at Eliterra," a local said.

Seven months after winning a Grammy for record of the year, Carlos Santana won the same award for a different song at the inaugural Latin Grammy Awards in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Santana's deal with the Mexican rock label Warner, Capricorn-Epic, completed with songs by Wale.

Anthony Warley Martin, Robert Blake and Carlos Velez for the horror.

He also won best pop instrumental performance for *It's a Wonderful Life* (1999).

Other winners included Mark Anthony who won song of the year for *It's a Wonderful Life*, Seattle's Seattle Jan, who won record producer of the year, and Shasta Nelson, who won best music video for her *My Dream* (1999).

He said it: I don't think it's dignified for a man to, like, be like, you know, primping himself and pulling out his eyebrow hairs and having facial cleansers. Men don't wear vanity well. — Ben Affleck, who prefers to be a little scruffy.

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SBS

6.00 Contention News. News from Hong Kong. (R) 10/10/00

7.00 Today. (R